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Herrn Prof. Dr. J. Goldziher

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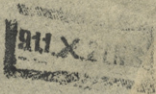
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Uppsala, Schweden, oct, 17, 1911.

Dear Professor: —

I regret to inform you that your review of my arabic book Kitab ma'id an-ni'am in

Deutsche Literaturzeitung No. 41 (1909) has been officially <sup>and publicly</sup> used as the foundation for a monstrous attack on my honour, my whole scientific standing and thus my whole existence!

I know very well that there are errors and weaknesses

11 in my work, as well as in  
every work more or less -



But I would point out  
the fact: that I am  
assyriologist and sume-  
riologist first of all,  
and that this Arabic

book was the very  
first attempt I

made at an Arabic  
publication.

I regret that  
I decided on such a  
difficult subject

thinking that such a  
great book I felt I  
was in this actuated  
by my interest in  
science as it was a  
subject of real value  
and not so much thought  
of just showing my  
own competence -

If you consider that  
I have deserved to  
be ruined on account  
of the service I in  
any case have done



to science by <sup>the</sup> publication of  
this book, & I have to  
leave your judgment -  
But if you would say  
a word in consideration  
of the facts I brought to your  
attention you would aid  
a fellow worker in distress.

Most respectfully yours  
David W. Myhrman

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